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 Applicant(s): Hansmann et al.
 Attorney Docket No.: DE919990078
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 1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (Large Entity) (1 page) (in duplicate);
 2. Amendment and Response to Office Action (12 pages).

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Applicant(s): Hansmann et al.

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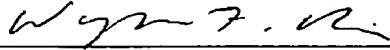
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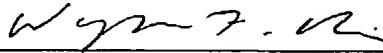
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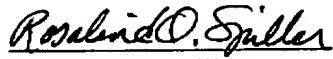
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action with a mailing date of January 26, 2006, response to which is due by April 26, 2006 without extension, and which is therefore being timely filed, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: